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CONNECTICUT PRIMARY PROCESSOR DIRECTORY JUNE 2007



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Introduction

The Connecticut Primary Processor Directory contains a listing of sawmills located in Connecticut. Sawmills that conduct business in Connecticut but are located in another state are not listed. The directory is derived from data collected during a survey conducted by the Division of Forestry in the fall of 2006 during which Division of Forestry staff contacted all known sawmills in the state. Sawmills were asked to complete and return a simple survey form in order to be listed in the directory. Sawmills that did not complete and return the form are not included in this directory. Inclusion of a sawmill in this directory not to be interpreted as a recommendation, similarly the omission of a sawmill from the directory should not reflect negatively on that company's operation. Please report any omissions or inaccuracies to the Utilization and Marketing Program Leader, Division of Forestry, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT. 06106-5127.

This directory is intended to be a vehicle for secondary wood products manufacturing firms, wood reprocessing firms and other wood users to connect with Connecticut's primary wood processors. The Connecticut Primary Processor Directory is not designed for use by landowners seeking to sell timber or locate forest management services. State law provides that the Department of Environmental Protection must certify any person who purchases timber in excess of 25,000 board feet, 50 cords or 150 tons or that provides forest management services. A complete listing of certified forest practitioners is located at the Division of Forestry's website: <http://www.ct.gov/dep/forestry>. Click on the menu for Certification of Forest Practitioner and look for the Directory of Certified Forest Practitioners. Landowners that are interested in selling timber or finding forest management services are urged to consult the Directory of Forest Practitioners for a complete listing of certified practitioners and an explanation of the different levels of certification.

How to use the Directory

This directory of primary processors has two sections: 1) A listing of sawmills and dry kilns that produce wood products on a commercial level. (Information is provided on the type of sawmill, associated equipment important to the production process, tree species commonly used, wood products commonly produced and the estimated annual board foot capacity of the mill.); 2) A listing of firms that, in addition to producing wood products on a commercial basis, also provide custom milling or dry kiln services. (Custom services typically range in scale from small "homeowner" volumes to work that approaches a full commercial project.) Both sections of the directory are organized in alphabetical order. The Division of Forestry does not maintain a listing of portable sawmills.

Primary Processor Directory History

Sawmills have played an important part in Connecticut history since the mid 1600's. Early communities were constructed around working sawmills and their presence assured a steady flow of forest products for use in Connecticut's homes, farms and businesses.

The first known record of total sawmill output was in 1909 when it was documented that 454 sawmills were operating within the state, producing an estimated 168 million board feet. In the mid 1970's the Division of Forestry began an active sawmill survey, which lasted until the mid 1990's. The survey was conducted on a five-year basis and the data was compiled and published into a Primary Processor Directory. The most recent Primary Processor Directory published by Division of Forestry prior to this edition was issued in 1994.

In 1989, the directory listed 72 sawmills and reported a total production of approximately 60 million board feet of lumber. The 1994 directory listed 51 sawmills and once again reported a total production of approximately 60 million board feet of lumber. In 2007, 22 sawmills are listed reporting production capacity of 39 million board feet. Since 1989, the number of sawmills has decreased by 70 percent but the individual mill production capacity has doubled.

Connecticut's Forest Resource

Despite its urban reputation, nearly 1.8 million acres (or 58 percent) of Connecticut's total land base is forestland. Private landowners control 77 percent of that forestland. Commercial timberland, (capable of producing crops of industrial wood) totals 1.7 million acres and makes up nearly 91 percent of the states total forestland.

Oak/hickory is the most common forest type, covering 51 percent of Connecticut's forestland. Northern Hardwoods covers 29 percent. Elm/ash/red maple covers 9 percent. White pine covers 7 percent and the balance is miscellaneous forest types. While Red Maple is the most common tree species in Connecticut, (accounting for 21 percent of the state's total number of trees) the species with the largest net volume of sawtimber is Northern Red Oak. Between 1985 and 1998 there was a net increase in sawtimber volume for Northern Red Oak, Red Maple, other Red Oaks and White Pine.

The average annual net growth of growing stock on timberland in 1998 was 55.7 million cubic feet while the average annual removals of growing stock totaled 25.5 million cubic feet. The net increase of growth over removals is 30.2 million cubic feet producing an overall growth to removal ratio of 2.2:1.

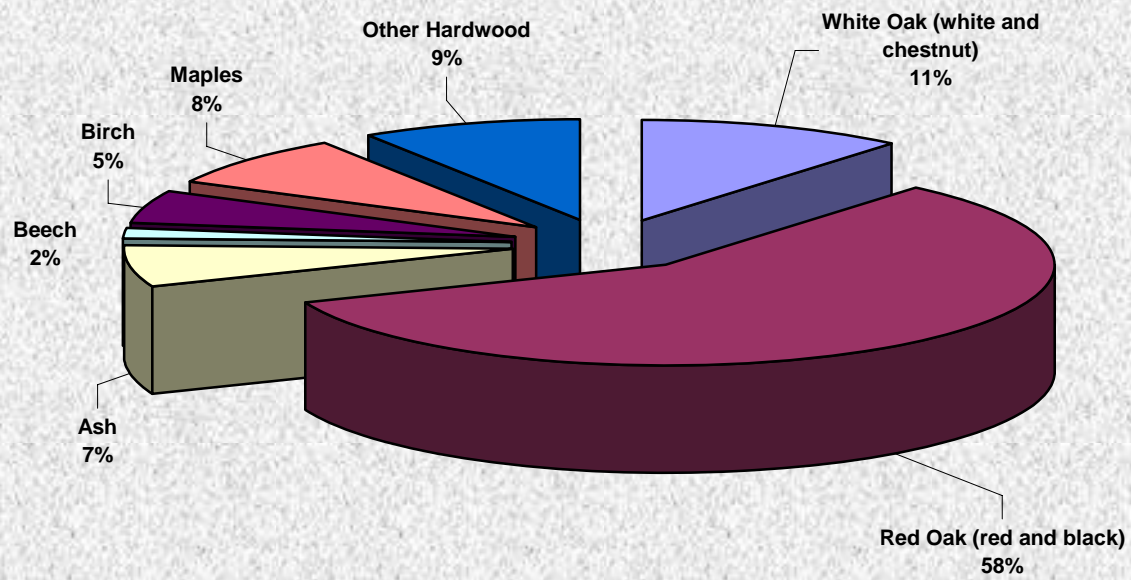
Since 1996, State law requires that the Department of Environmental Protection must certify all forest practitioners who advertise, solicit, contract or engage in commercial forest practices within Connecticut. A commercial forest practice is any activity undertaken in connection with the harvest of timber from a tract of forestland in excess of 25,000 board feet, or 50 cords or 150 tons. Each year, all Certified Forest Practitioners must provide an annual summary of their timber harvesting activities. Annual summaries of timber harvesting activities have been collected from certified practitioners since 1997.

The Connecticut Forest Management Facts provided below were derived from the annual summaries provided by certified forest practitioners. It is important to note that the annual activity summary provided by each certified forest practitioner does not include most landclearing activities. The statutory definition of a forest practice does not include landclearing for diversion of land to non-forest uses. The Division of Forestry estimates that nearly half of all the timber harvesting conducted in Connecticut annually is landclearing.

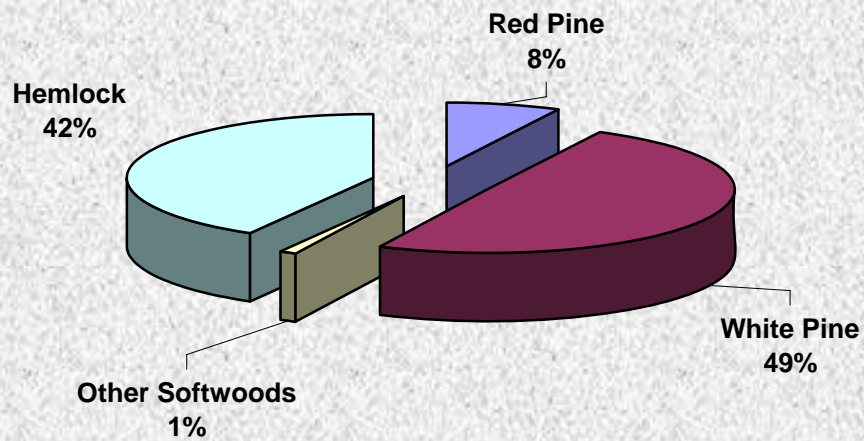
Connecticut Forest Management Facts (1997 to 2006)

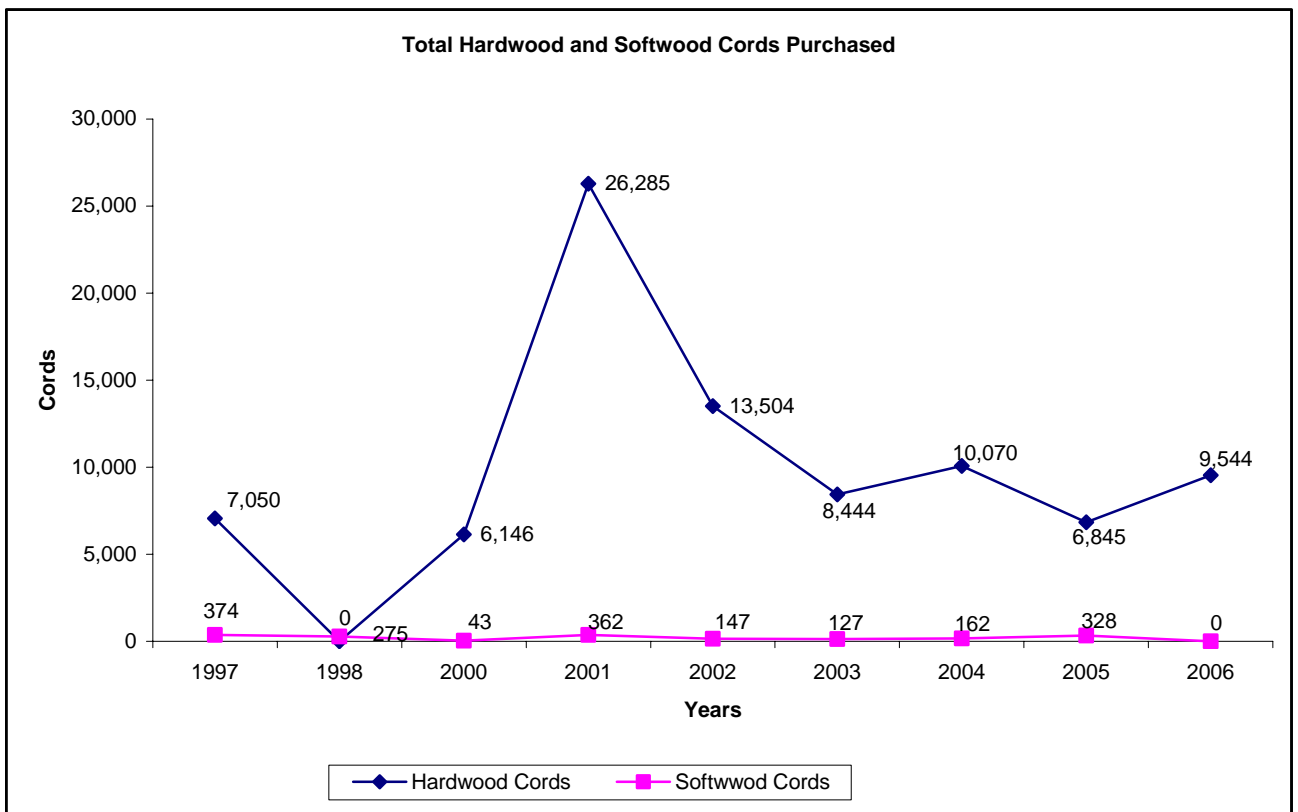
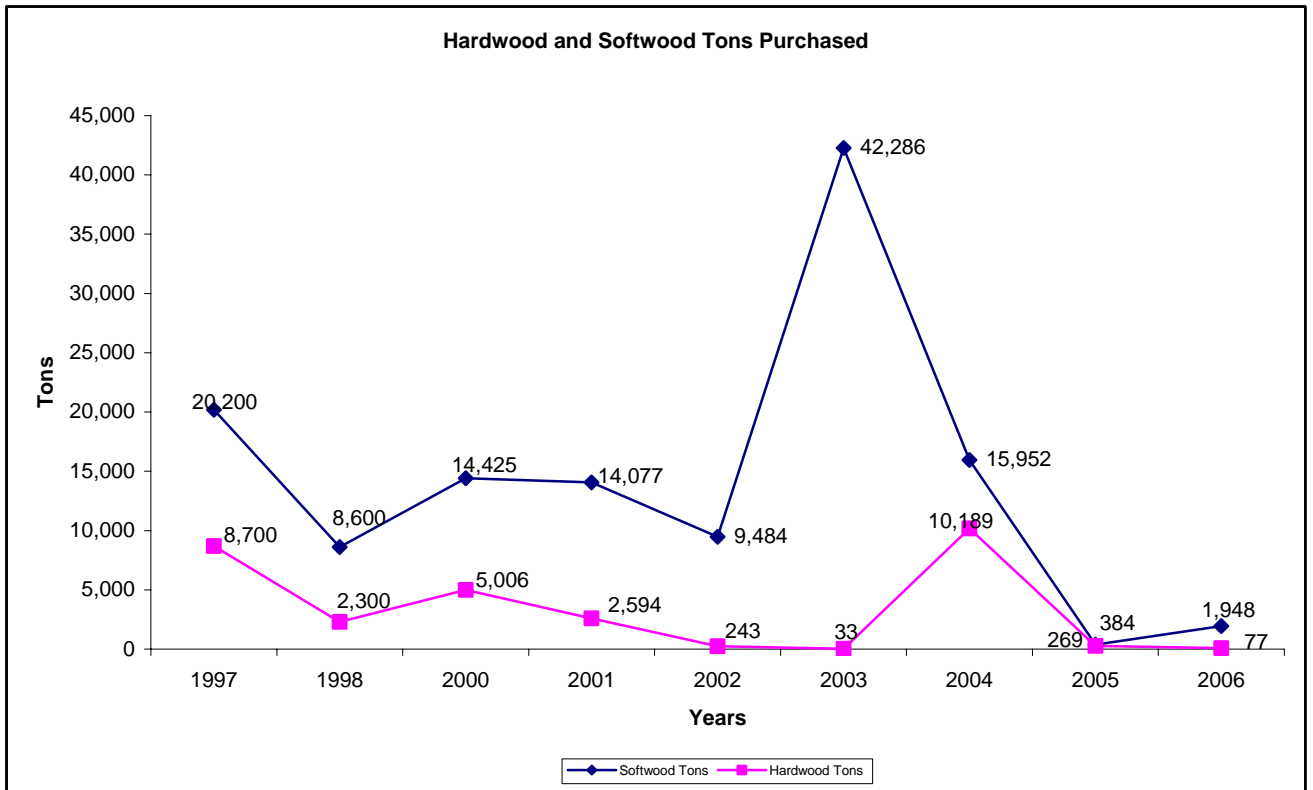
- The average annual timber harvest resulting from commercial forest practices is 40 million board feet of sawtimber, 16,000 tons of softwood roundwood and 25,000 tons of hardwood roundwood.**
- Timber harvesting from commercial forest practices averages nearly 19,000 acres annually.**
- Certified Forest Practitioners purchase an average of 460 timber sales annually.**
- The average timber sale purchased by certified forest practitioners was 41 acres in size and consisted of 88,000 board feet of sawtimber.**
- 40% of all sawtimber harvested annually is Red Oak. White Pine is the second highest volume of sawtimber harvested at 14% followed by Hemlock at 13%.**

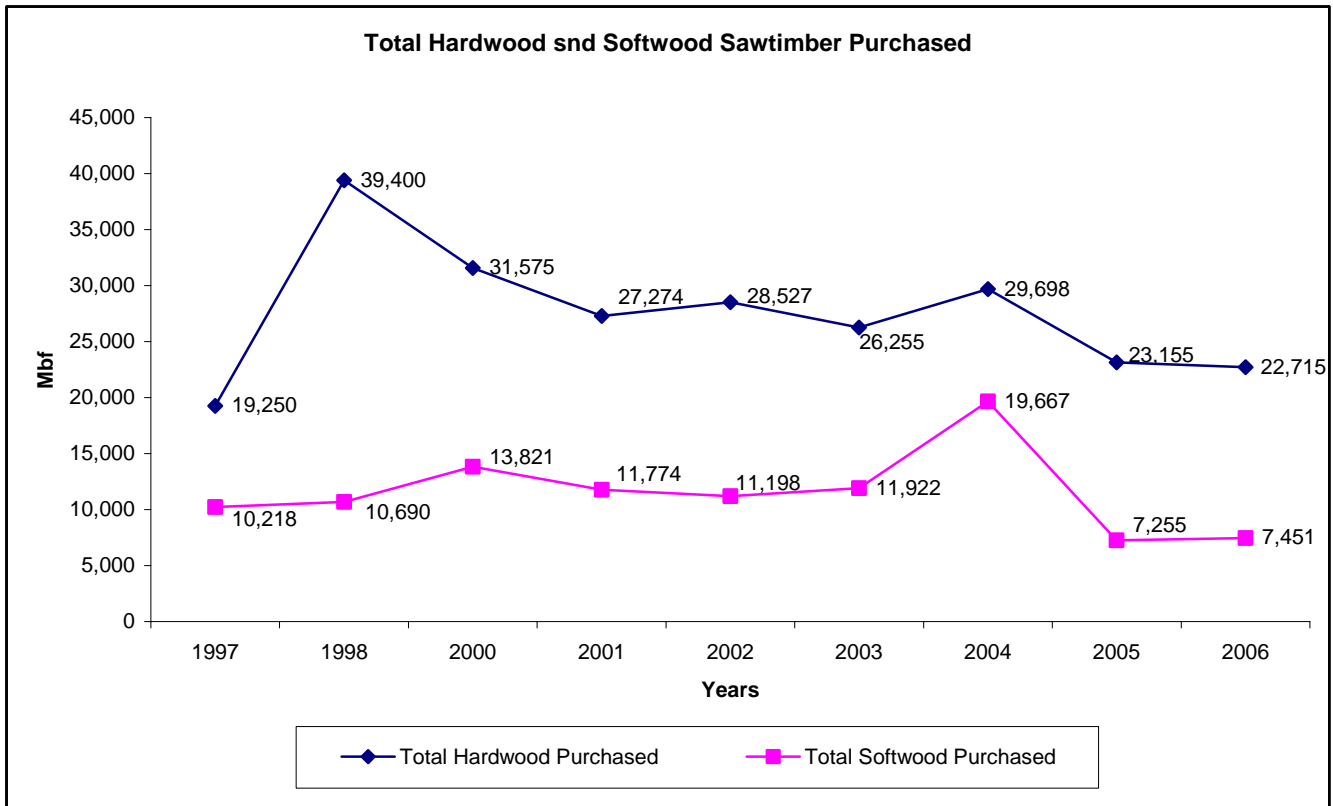
Percentage of Hardwood Sawtimber Volume Purchased by Species (1997 to 2006)



**Percentage of Softwood Sawtimber Volume Purchased by
Species (1997 to 2006)**







Sawmills and Dry Kilns

June 2007

Aldrich MillWorks

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North Branford CT 06471
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Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	
Band Saw	Dry Kiln	Planer
	Edger	Molder

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	30,000
Softwood (board feet)	30,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Cants/Blocks	Boat Lumber/Timbers
Long Lumber	Poles
Pilings	Millwork
Stakes	Flooring
Dimension	

Burrell Brothers Sawmill, Inc

Bonnie Johanson
RFD #1, Route 97
Hampton CT 06247
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Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	
Circular Saw	Planer	Chipper
Band Saw	Debarker	

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	250,000
Softwood (board feet)	250,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Ties	Cants/Blocks
Boat Lumber/Timbers	Coarse Bark
Fine Bark	Sawdust
Chips	Shavings
Shiplap/T&G	Stakes
Fencing	Flooring

Campbell Mill Lumber Inc.

Richard Laiho
30 Stone Hill Road
Voluntown CT 06384
Phone: 860-564-5065
Fax: 860-564-8438
Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	
Circular Saw	Dry Kiln	Planer
	Firewood	Edger
	Chipper	

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	200,000
Softwood (board feet)	100,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber	Flooring
Dimension	Squares	Log Home Components
Ties	Cants/Blocks	
Boat Lumber/Timbers	Firewood	
Packaged Firewood	Sawdust	
Chips	Boxes/Crates	
Pallets	Fencing	

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Charles E. Pike & Sons

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Hampton CT 06247
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Mill Type

Circular Saw
40' Carriage

Equipment

Planer

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet)	200,000
Softwood (board feet)	200,000

Species Used

Red Oak	White Oak
Ash	White Pine
Red Pine	Hemlock

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed lumber
Dimension	Squares
Timbers/Long Length	Boat Lumber/Timbers
Long Lumber	Sawdust
Cabin Logs	Fencing
Log Home Components	

Davis Sawmill

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New Milford CT 06776
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Mill Type

Circular Saw

Equipment

Planer Chipper

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet)	NA
Softwood (board feet)	NA

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Timbers/Long Length	Boat Lumber/Timbers
Long Lumber	Sawdust
Shavings	Stakes
Fencing	Flooring

E & F LLC

Hans Frankhouser
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Woodstock CT 06281
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Mill Type

Circular Saw

Equipment

Pole Peeler
Tub Grinder
Debarker

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet)	
Softwood (board feet)	2,000,000

Species Used

Red Oak	White Oak
Other	White Pine
Red Pine	

Products Produced

Timbers/Long Length	Cants/Blocks
Poles	Coarse Bark
Fine Bark	Cabin Logs
Log Home Components	Colored Mulch
Pilings	

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Hedge Hog Hill Hardwoods

Lisa Zelonka
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Stafford CT 06076
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Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Band Mill	Edger Chipper Molder

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	500,000
Softwood (board feet)	500,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Dimension
Timbers/Long Length	Cants/Blocks
Long Lumber	Stakes
Cabin Logs	Post and Beam Components

Hull Forest Products

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<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Circular Saw	Dry Kiln Planer
Band Saw	Edger Chipper Debarker Trimmer Ripsaw

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	7,000,000
Softwood (board feet)	

Species Used

All Hardwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Dimension	Timbers/Long Lengths
Ties	Cants/Blocks
Long Lumber	Fine Bark
Sawdust	Chips
Millwork	Flooring

James Hart

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Barkhamsted CT 06063
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Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Circular Saw	Planer Firewood Processor

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	70,000
Softwood (board feet)	70,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Dimension	Squares
Timbers/long Lengths	Ties
Cants/Blocks	Boat Lumber/Timbers
Poles	Firewood
Sawdust	

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John Witkowski & Sons

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Mill Type

Band Saw

Equipment

Firewood processor Chipper

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet) NA
Softwood (board feet) NA

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Timbers/Long Lengths
Cants/Blocks	Boat Lumber/Timbers
Long Lumber	Firewood
Cabin Logs	Timber Frame Homes

Jordan Sawmill

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Mill Type

Circular Saw
Band Saw

Equipment

Resaw Edger
Chipper Debarker
Trimmer

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet) 5,000,000
Softwood (board feet) 5,000,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods White Pine

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Dimension
Ties	Cants/Blocks
Firewood	Fine Bark
Sawdust	Chips

Moore's Sawmill, Inc.

Don Moore
171 Mountain Avenue
Bloomfield CT 06002
Phone: 860-242-3003
Fax:
Email DonSawmill@aol.com

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Equipment

Dry Kiln Planer
4-Sided Flr. Planer

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet) 100,000
Softwood (board feet) 100,000

Species Used

Red Oak	White Oak
Ash	Other
White Pine	Hemlock

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Timbers/Long Length	Bundled Slab Firewood
Sawdust	Stakes
Wide Plank Flooring	

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Native Lumber

Paul Vanner
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Fax:
Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Circular Saw	Planer Chipper

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	100,000
Softwood (board feet)	500,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods White Pine
Red Pine Hemlock
Other Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber	Cabin Logs
Dimension	Timbers/Long Lengths	Boxes/Crates
Ties	Cants/Blocks	Log Home Components
Boat Lumber/Timbers	Long Lumber	Fencing
Firewood	Packaged Firewood	Flooring
Bark	Pallets	
Chips	Stakes	

New England Naval Timbers

Duke Besozzi
9 Johnson Place
Collinsville CT 06019
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Fax:
Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Slab Mill	

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	NA
Softwood (board feet)	NA

Species Used

White Oak

Products Produced

Timbers/Long Lengths	Long Lumber
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Pawloski Lumber, Inc

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8 Pleasant View Terrace
Bethel CT 06801
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Fax: 203-794-0737
Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Circular Saw	Dry Kiln Planer Chipper Debarker Trimmer Molder

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	500,000
Softwood (board feet)	200,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Timbers/Long Length
Boat Lumber/Timbers	Fine Bark
Sawdust	Chips
Flooring	

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Perma Treat Corporation

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<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Circular Saw	Chipper Debarker

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	2,000,000
Softwood (board feet)	

Species Used

All Hardwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Timbers/Long Lengths
Ties	Cants/Blocks
Boat Lumber/Timbers	Long Lumber
Coarse Bark	Fine Bark
Sawdust	Chips
Stakes	

Peter Marlowe Forest Products, LLC

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Guilford CT 06437
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<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Circular Saw	Resaw Firewood Processor
Band Saw	Edger Chipper
	Debarker

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	2,500,000
Softwood (board feet)	200,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods White Pine
Hemlock

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Timbers/Long Length
Ties	Cants/Blocks
Boat Lumber/Timbers	Firewood
Coarse Bark	Fine Bark
Sawdust	Chips
Stakes	

Rossi American Hardwoods

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Fax: 860-613-3728
Email Rahsales@Rossiwood.com
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<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
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<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	NA
Softwood (board Feet)	NA

Species Used

All Hardwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Ties	Cants/Blocks
Fine Bark	Sawdust
Chips	Shavings
Pallets	Flooring

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Scotland Hardwoods

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Email: Rahsales@Rossiwood.com

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	
Circular Saw	Resaw	Edger
Band Saw	Chipper	Debarker
	Trimmer	Bark Grinder

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	8,000,000
Softwood (board feet)	

Species Used

Red Oak	White Oak
Sugar Maple	Red Maple
Birch	Ash
Tulip Poplar	Other Hardwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Ties
Cants/Blocks	Fine Bark
Sawdust	Chips
Pallets	

Sekulski Millwork, LLC

Robert Sekulski
761 Niles Road
New Hartford CT 06057
Phone: 860-489-1805
Fax:
Email

<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Circular Saw	Duster

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	250,000
Softwood (board feet)	50,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods	All Softwoods
White Pine	Hemlock

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Timbers/Long Lengths
Sawdust	

Sigfridson Wood Products

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<u>Mill Type</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	
Planing Mill	Planer	Resaw

<u>Annual Mill</u>	
Hardwood (board feet)	NA
Softwood (board feet)	NA

Species Used

White Pine	Hemlock
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Products Produced

Planed Lumber

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Tallon Lumber, Inc.

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Canaan CT 06018
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Mill Type

Circular Saw

Equipment

Dry Kiln
Resaw
Chipper
Trimmer
Line Bar Resaw
Planer
Edger
Debarker
Molder

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet) 2,000,000
Softwood (board feet) 1,500,000

Species Used

All Hardwoods All Softwoods

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Dimension	Squares
Flooring	Cants/blocks
Bark	Sawdust
Chips	Shavings
Millwork	Stakes
Pallets	Timbers/Long Length

Thomas Bell Lumber

Thomas R. Bell
PO Box 33
Riverton CT 06065
Phone: 860-379-4969
Fax:
Email

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Equipment

Planer

Annual Mill

Hardwood (board feet) 50,000
Softwood (board feet) 150,000

Species Used

Red Oak	Sugar Maple
Red Maple	Birch
Beech	Ash
Other	White Pine
Hemlock	

Products Produced

Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber
Dimension	Timbers/Long Length
Cants/Blocks	Firewood
Sawdust	Chips
Shavings	Fencing

Aldrich MillWorks
Joel Aldrich
PO Box 683
North Branford CT 06471
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203-488-3039

Custom Band Sawing
Custom Kiln Drying

Campbell Mill Lumber Inc.
Richard Laiho
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Voluntown CT 06384
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860-564-8438

Custom Circular Sawing

Charles E. Pike & Sons
Charlie Pike
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Hampton CT 06247
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860-455-9288

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Davis Sawmill
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Custom Peeling/Resizing

Hedge Hog Hill Hardwoods
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Stafford CT 06076
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Custom Band Sawing
Portable Sawmilling

Hull Forest Products
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Flooring

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Custom Circular Sawing

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Custom Milling Services June 2007

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